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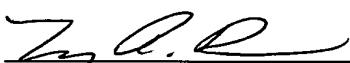
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Dear Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 - 1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant brings the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵	MM-DD-YYYY	
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EP 0386765 A2	1990-12-09	Nippon Telegraph Corp.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

KAWABATA T. Topic Focusing Mechanism For Speech Recognition Based On Probabilistic Grammar and Topic Markov Model, Proceedings of the International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), US, New York, IEEE, 1995-05-09, pp. 317-320, ISBN: 0-7803-2432-3

PCT International Preliminary Examining Authority, Written Opinion, PCT/US00/29036, 2001-11-13

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above materials and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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